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NSC BRIEFING

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SUGGESTIONS FOR ARAB-ISRAELI BRIEFING

1. Gaza Strip Situation (Egyptian maneuvers, Israeli response, possible defections from UNEF).
2. Straits of Tiran-Gulf of Aqaba problem (Israeli effort to establish "rights," background on Israeli use, possible Egyptian efforts to block future Israeli use).
3. Jordan's upcoming problems (political confusion, role of King, end of link with UK).
4. Syria (as usual) On the Brink (threats of coup, role of Egyptians).

NOTE: No full scale study of these problems is contemplated; only a summary of the latest intelligence on them plus appropriate background.

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